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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
AKIRA EGAWA	:	Examiner: R. Blackman
Application No.: 09/767,828)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: January 24, 2001)	
	:	
For: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE)	March 25, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Response filed January 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10-14, 19-42, and 45-56 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

Sub B'

~~1. A distance-measuring device for measuring individual distances to a plurality of distance-measured regions, the distance-measuring device comprising:~~

~~a selection circuit for selecting at least one first measured distance-value by excluding second measured distance-values that are not smaller than a predetermined distance value, from individually measured distance-values to the plurality of distance-measured regions;~~

~~and~~